

THE WEATHER

Today and Saturday—Moderately cold.
Sun rises Saturday 7:22. Sets 6:12. Light vehicles by 6:32.
Edmonton Temperature—Thursday, Maximum, 8 above; Friday, Minimum, 26 below.

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WHEAT CLOSE

FRIDAY
WINNIPEG CLOSING—May, 77½; July, 79½.
CHICAGO CLOSING—May, 81½; July, 79½.

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GERMANY JOIN AXES TO MORROW

3 Fascist Brigadiers Are Taken

At Least 3,000 Italians Are Captured By West Africans In Drive.

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN JUBALAND, Feb. 28.—(CP)—West African Gold Coast forces have shattered an entire Italian division in fighting on the Juba river in Italian Somaliland, it was reported today.

The British troops captured three Italian brigadiers, two of whom won distinction fighting for the Allies in the First World War. Disgraced from the front as at least 3,000 Italians had been captured and that the British breakthrough along the banks of the Juba was attested with dead and dying.

It was indicated the first count of prisoners might reach an even higher total. Long columns of captured Italians were rolling out of the town of Gedi, ever-on in Italian troops in their push up the river.

The Italians pushed two crack battalions to the front from near Ethiopia, in an unsuccessful attempt to stem the assault. They were smashed.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 28.—(AP)—British headquarters announced.

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Today's War Moves

By J. W. T. MASON
British United Press War expert
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

DISTURBANCES in German-occupied countries, which have been concealed for a considerable time, now are becoming too conspicuous for secret suppression. Police action alone had failed to maintain order.

In Holland the German army has revealed stringent measures against strikers. In Norway German court martial trials have been ordered against local obstructionists. In Belgium military exercises are being circulated. In Rumania German Antisoviet holds power only because German troops menace the entire population, even little Lauenburg in receiving stern military warnings to behave.

The Führer's assurance to the suppressed nationalities of Europe that he is working only for their

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Canadian ...



... defends British Isles.

Indian ...



... aids the empire.

Australian ...



... prays in Libya.

Malayan ...



... draws bead on Japs.

Egyptian ...



... bars roads to Suez.

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WOULD LEGALIZE POLICY

Malaya announced he was willing to vote for a grant of extraordinary power to the president because he believed and the overwhelming majority of the people believed Mr. Roosevelt would exercise such authority "with prudence and with wisdom."

He said that he would support the bill because he believed that it was the best hope of peace.

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Fighting For Mother Britain

Canadians manning the defenses of the British Isles. ... Australians chasing Italians in North Africa. ... Indians and South Africans chasing Italians in East Africa. ... Egyptians guarding the western approaches to Suez. ... a might effort is just beginning to fight. While Hitler holds sway over 160 millions, Britain's war effort is backed by 500 millions. These fighting men from the dominions and territories have scored great victories in this war, as they did in the World War. That they will score still more is a virtual certainty. These pictures show some of the men. (Egypt is not part of the empire, but she is closely allied and her men are British-trained.)

Indo-China Sends No Answer To Jap Ultimatum On Peace Terms

FORMER KING ALFONSO, OF SPAIN, DIES

Death Follows Series Of Heart Attacks Which Began Feb. 13

ROME, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Alfonso XIII, under whom the Spanish empire fell from world power, died at 11:50 a.m. (E.S.T.) today in his villa in the Grand hotel surrounded by his family, physicians and priests.

He died peacefully, according to Dr. Giovanni Colazza. His health, delicate all his life, failed two weeks ago and he had suffered continuous series of heart attacks since then.

Once the hope of the modern Bourbon, Alfonso had ascended the Spanish throne on his birth 50 years ago, and was ruling under a regency at the age of 12 when the United States victory in the Spanish-American war dealt him the shrinking, corruption-weakened empire a blow from which he never recovered.

He died Spain 10 years ago when France could be expected tonight.

In some quarters it was said a deadline for acceptance of the terms had been set for "this weekend" while other quarters insisted that the deadline was midnight tonight.

What Japan would do in event France rejected the terms was not made clear but the attitude of Japanese officials made clear that Japan has decided to bring an end to what was described here as French procrastination. These

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DEFER TRAINING FOR ESSENTIAL FARM WORKERS

By R. T. RICHARDSON
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OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Provision to defer military training for essential farm workers was understood to be included in new regulations to be promulgated shortly.

First call for university students eligible for training under the four-month period will be May 20, it is reported.

The main stipulation in the new regulations is that all young men in the "B" category who have A or B medical ratings must spend four months in training camp during the 24 months of their service before they are promoted to "C" category.

The university camp period will run from May 20 to September 30, but students will be eligible for special consideration to avoid interference with those taking medical, engineering, dentistry, chemistry and other war essential studies.

University students will continue to be trained under the four-month period on army reserve, and will train in pre-war camps for the most part.

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LIBERTY CHIEF DEBATE TOPIC IN COMMONS

Clear Cut Division Appears Forming In House On Issue

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OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Parliament has begun debate on liberty of individual and liberty of the press in wartime, and echoes of it will be heard in all parts of Canada for liberty is a chief Canadian war aim.

As the justice department studied action against the Ottawa Citizen, a newspaper with marked nationalist tendencies, a remark uttered by Hon. Ernest Lapointe as an introduction to a clear cut division appeared forming in parliament on the issue whether defense of Canada regulations should have upon judicial processes or upon government policy.

M. J. Caldwell, acting C.C.F. leader, made a stirring indictment in parliament of the minister's action. Citizens unnecessarily of basic rights. He won substantial support in all sections of the house.

Mr. Lapointe answered that in dealing to see his ministers. At the minister's discretion was a matter of public policy, not one of strict law.

C.C.F. leaders have regulated the reported attack on the war savings campaign by Col. Cameron, C.C.F. member of the British Columbia house, and the position will be made clear in parliament at the opportunity.

Mr. Lapointe said that he was not in a position to say whether the government in any way had ever made. I do not want a union government in the sense of the old union government. Others have an asked, but not with my approval or at my suggestion.

Asked to explain his statements in parliament with respect to a national government, Mr. Hanson declared, moreover, that he had never advocated a union government. In so far as parliament.

"I have never asked for such a government in any speech I have ever made. I do not want a union government in the sense of the old union government. Others have an asked, but not with my approval or at my suggestion."

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British Accomplish Objective: Leave a Kastelorz Island

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—British forces which occupied the Italian island of Kastelorz in the eastern Mediterranean have been withdrawn, having accomplished their object.

A joint admiralty and war office communique stated that the German forces which landed on the island of Kastelorz last Tuesday have now been withdrawn, having accomplished their object.

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Closed Parliament Session Is Held In Sofia Says Report

Cordon Of Police Thrown Around Bulgarian Capital To Prevent Anyone Leaving City Last Night—Communications Cut

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Rumors were current in Vienna tonight that Bulgarian leaders would sign the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo pact there tomorrow. Earlier reports to the same effect had evoked in Berlin the statement that "nothing is known" on the subject.

BELGRADE, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Bulgarian parliament held a 20-minute closed session late today, according to reports reaching Belgrade from Sofia.

A little later, the reports said, the cabinet met, after which Premier Bogdan Philoff was received in audience by King Boris.

Civilian air raid defence corps in Sofia and the provinces were said to have been summoned to report at 11:30 p.m. for "practice."

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A cordon of police was thrown about this Bulgarian capital last night, making it impossible for anyone to leave the city, and telephone communication, internal and international, was suspended for nearly 23 hours. No authentic reports could be received from the frontiers.

The British legation was packed and ready to get out of the country ahead of any invasion of Nazi troops.

There are some 600,000 German soldiers in Rumania.

(Diplomatic dispatches reaching Belgrade today told of a mass movement of German troops in battle dress through Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, which is 50 miles from the border.)

WHEELER RAPS AID BILL FROM MANY ANGLES

Montana Senator Attacks Measure In Bitter Four-Hour Speech

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Montana's Burton Wheeler, in a four-hour attack on the day of its introduction, denounced it as "a piece of legislation which would strip us of our defenses, invite the chief executive to declare war, and create a dictatorship."

For was an attack with barbed filings at the president, at Wendell L. Wilkie, "international bankers," court satellites, and "unwashed ghostwriters" who he alleged he would "decimate."

Shortly after dawn, secret police raided the homes of 10 men in Belgrade.

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600 EMPLOYEES OF CITY AGREE TO WAR SAVINGS

Six hundred civic employees have signed up under the war savings plan to purchase \$10,000 worth of war savings certificates annually, it was disclosed in an interim report filed Friday by City Commissioner A. Campbell with the Edmonton War Savings committee.

The contract of the civic employees is continuing and it is anticipated that 100 per cent sign-up will be achieved in the very near future.

Employees in many of the civic departments are already pledged to 100 per cent monthly purchases.

R.A.F. Shoots Down 26 Fascist Planes

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Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(To be read on Feb. 28 and 29)

FOR lease—Servicing station, near Trail, B.C., extensive stone, garage, small house. Good driving business. For terms apply to Mr. Mac.

LEWIS—wicker beds, carpeting, stoves, 4500; built-in gas cookstove. Apply 4100-10-10, Box 100, Mac.

SEVEN good tools, modern, \$30. gas, immediate possession. 4100-10-10, Box 100, Mac.

CHIHUAHUA dog, dogs and puppies, \$15 and up. 4100-10-10, Box 100, Mac.

FURNISHED house in private home, 1000 sq. ft., 10 rooms, 100 sq. ft. porch. (Housing 10-10, Box 100, Mac.)

Bulletin—Wade, Alex, being satisfied with service. 4100-10-10, Box 100, Mac.

Deaths—Richardson Today, Rogers, Arthur Howard

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Today's Quiz:

When a Girl Wants to Reduce What Does She Count?

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Sensational Facts On The War By Leland Stowe Starting In The Bulletin Saturday

INDO-CHINA TO MOBILIZE AS THREATS MADE

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Indications Japan was prepared to employ force if necessary.

TO MEET DEMANDS—Kobuchi, chief of the cabinet information board, said Japan would not modify the terms.

In reply to questions he said Japan had not sent an ultimatum to France or Indo-China and had not sent a battle fleet to Indo-China waters to enforce its demands.

There was every indication that the Indo-Chinese delegates at the Thailand-French Indo-China peace conference here would reject Japan's terms, with the full backing of the Vichy government.

It was said Japan "expected" a final reply sometime today from Indo-China, but he would not say what Japan would do if the reply was made.

"Our final mediation plan is quite far, but countries are not going to let there be no chance that they will be modified at the eleventh hour," Japan is "insisting strongly" on acceptance, Kohuchi said.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED—It was indicated that in setting the "level" and "scale" of the final French acceptance of the terms, the Japanese had in mind the possibility of a final settlement.

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Authoritative French quarters said the situation is "most serious" because of Tokyo's insistence that Indo-China accept Japanese terms.

However, the same quarters indicated that a possibility exists for a last-minute compromise.

POSSIBLY 'FEELER'—Japanese officials here said today that Indo-China had been given an ultimatum to accept Japanese terms. However, some informed quarters suggested that the ultimatum might be a "trial balloon" floated to observe British and American reaction.

The trial balloon theory was bolstered by the fact that Tokyo, in contradiction to Japanese reports, stated that no ultimatum had been served.

However, the French were preparing for action. Air defenses were tested tonight and Indo-Chinese forces were being mobilized with full mobilization expected soon.

London reported today that British forces had been advised to leave Indo-China unless they were given business there.

The reports of a Japanese ultimatum with a deadline of 8 a.m. today, stated in Japanese quarters.

"This dispatch made it appear that despite official denial Tokyo Japan had demanded that Indo-China reply by midnight to its 'final' demands which require great territorial sacrifices in Thailand."

TIME IS ELASTIC—Because of the time difference, the deadline was elastic. Tokyo time is 10 p.m. Indo-China time and 9 a.m. CST. But midnight French time, which the Vichy government speaking the final word for France, is 8 a.m.

Tokyo time, and Japanese spokesmen had indicated that they would meet on today Tokyo time.

The assertion that Japanese naval forces were moving southward came direct from a Japanese official.

The Japanese official said Japan had large land and air forces in and around Indo-China and that Indo-China "must agree to

PEOPLE HEARD DUXBURY CLAIM CALGARY COURT

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weirds do not seem to be carrying conviction. The situation is not changing for Germany's two-way plan to make the European continent one combined family under Hitler's central control.

The trouble in the disaffected areas is fundamentally due to nationalist sentiments against a conqueror. People submitted to alien rule that has followed military trespass against their neutrality cannot be expected to change.

NERVOUS FLIGHT—More specifically, however, the immediate cause of open activities against the German authorities is traceable to the economic results of the occupation of the small unimportant European nations, which have become increasingly nervous because of German seizure of local commodities.

These little countries have seen their normal standards of living progressively decline, due to Hitler's orders that the welfare of the German people must come first.

Germany is taking no pity on the normal reaction to this policy. The normal reaction to this policy is an accumulation of grievances which even the hard measures of the German people have been unable to control.

It is natural that the diversion of food from the occupied countries to Germany would cause hardship and privation. In Belgium, especially, the situation is dire.

The German people are being asked to make sacrifices for the German people, but the German people are not making them.

War Talk Pains—New Japanese ambassador to U.S. Kichikatsu Nomura, appointed Feb. 26, is expected to arrive in Washington today. He is not as good as expected when "left Japan."

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First, Get The Facts

Hon. C. D. Howe gave parliament some facts and figures relating to airplane production which for strategic reasons would not have been given but for criticism leveled against his department by Mr. Hanson. The latter gentleman commented that "if the Minister had been as frank in days gone by as he has been today, much that he complains of now (criticism) would have been obviated."

This is a fairly plain admission that the criticism was based on hearsay and would not have been made if the facts had been known. Mr. Hanson, of course, was taken in by some party or parties who loaded him up with misinformation. There is support in this for the view that parliament should go into secret session now and then, when the members could be given information which it is not advisable to broadcast to the enemy.

A Dictator On The Defensive

Mussolini's speech on Monday is worth re-reading. It is a curiously interesting speech, for it reveals the unusual spectacle of a dictator trying to defend his administration before the parliament of a state which has been deprived of the political right and power to elect him from office.

Italy is an absolute subject to the arbitrary rule of Mussolini as Germans to the arbitrary rule of Hitler. They are forbidden to criticize his government, or to organize for its overthrow in any political action. There is only one way they could get rid of him and set up a representative government—by force. After all, they are not a people of slaves, and they are not a people of slaves.

The gentle situation in "weapen, gunners and snakes" who cannot are matters in this light may not convince the Italian public that they have been deceived. It is a pity that the Italian people are not more intelligent. It is a pity that the Italian people are not more intelligent.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1891—50 Years Ago

British and Burmese forces had several skirmishes in which the British were successful.

Latest report from Chile states that the insurgents captured, plundered and burned Iquique, two hundred women and children perished.

Farrar, late editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, formerly of the Mail, publishes a letter acknowledging himself in favor of a policy of "the least resistance" to the United States and defining the Canadian government to arrest him.

In Winnipeg, Sir Donald A. Smith, Conservative, was opposed by Laurier, Liberal, W. R. Sparshott, ex-M.P., declined re-nomination. In Leger, A. W. Ross, ex-M.P., is opposed by Duncan MacArthur. In Marquette, William L. Loyal, is opposed by Boyd, Conservative. In Selkirk, T. M. Daly, Conservative, is opposed by Joseph Martin, attorney general.

1901—40 Years Ago

Directors of the exhibition association elected yesterday are: C. Gallagher, Thomas Selkirk, J. J. Gurney, H. H. Morris, W. R. Sparshott, J. J. Gurney, D. B. Ross, McCleary and Donald Ross.

John Russell has returned from a trip to the landing.

The bills of trade and town council are considering measures to prevent the spread of damaging reports concerning the varicoid epidemic. Dr. Roy reports twenty cases in the settlement hospital, but no deaths.

The C.P.R. have made arrangements to distribute to Alberta farmers the best variety of Red Fife spring wheat for seed, at cost.

1911—30 Years Ago

Crowds of citizens who went to the old McDougall church last evening to attend the public meeting called by the mayor, were surprised to find the building in darkness. A small written notice on the door announced that the building inspector had condemned the building because of the holding of a large gathering. There was no further announcement and many of those who were not aware of the situation went home wondering.

But up in the balcony, the mayor, who was there, was gathering of those who were long before the hour of the meeting.

At half-past seven the building was examined by the fire department, and the fire department was ordered to clear the crowd. A resolution was passed by a standing, selling vote, approving the action of the council in moving for the dismissal of Mr. Boulton.

1921—20 Years Ago

Porter, killed: Between 30 and 40 persons were killed when a New York Central train plunged into a Michigan Central train at crossing here.

When two big airplanes flew over Edmonton at noon on Sunday last observers here were surprised to find that the aircraft were the planes of the Canadian Air Force.

Alberta will file a suit over the validity of the amendments made to the Canada Temperance Act as the result of the plebiscite last autumn.

Two companies are applying to the legislature for power to build pipe lines to the northern oil fields.

1931—10 Years Ago

Importation into Canada from Soviet Russia of coal, wood pulp, pulp wood, lumber and timber of all kinds and furs, has been prohibited by order-in-council. Hon. E. B. Ryckman explained the Government is concerned with the danger in the cutting and transport of timber and the mining of coal in Russia, that political considerations are the basis of the order and of living a lower level in Canada. This is a common sense and the fruits, which as a country ought and must refuse to support by toleration of trade.

Rome: A world wide conference will be held in Rome on March 26.

From The News

By Harold L. Weir

To the military for mind, the airplane crash which resulted in the lamentable death of Sir Frederick, banking awfully to high heaven.

It may have been an unavoidable accident. But the percentage of accidents, even among expert flyers, has been so commensurately small that the circumstances surrounding this fatality look all the more suspicious.

It is strange, indeed, to believe that a particular plane, of all planes, should just happen to crash when it was conveying to England a man whose scientific knowledge has been an asset to the world, and even greater measure of immense value to the British and of immense disservice to the Germans.

Sir Frederick was working on chemical devices to protect civilian populations from poison gas. Britain has been concerning itself particularly of late over this very thing in anticipation of the use of poison gas by the enemy.

Sir Frederick was carrying his knowledge to the British at a most crucial and opportune moment.

From the standpoint of the Germans, Sir Frederick's death could not have chosen a better time to die.

If there was no sabotage in this disaster, the British are fortunate to have lost a very timely dash of luck.

No complaint can justly be laid against officials and the police on the grounds of laxity in dealing with Nazi agents and fifth columnists in Canada. But the public interest in this case is not a thing which should undergo a cooling process. The people of this country seem to have settled down to a belief in the invincibility of the British Empire, and to protect drunken men and fools, and to have relaxed that essential and eternal vigilance which is the only weapon against the enemy.

You can take it as a fact that this country is full of them. There is not a sport, a game, a training, a play, a theatrical, a factory or even a battalion in all Canada that is not haunted either by professional spies or by misguided Axis sympathizers. It is a fact that the Canadian public must degenerate into a frenzied witch-hunt, it is too bad but it cannot be helped.

Better an undisputed witch-hunt than a preventive device, ruthless and stage and the destruction of the British Empire.

Every Canadian citizen is a committee of one to smell out spies. It is time we all got busy on the job.

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Opposed to this view is the fact that any assault on Britain must proceed the arrival of American aid if that assault can be hoped to be effective. American aid will begin to arrive in the British Isles in the next two months. In fact, mass is arriving now. Every day the invasion attempt is postponed because of the delay in the arrival of American aid.

Moreover, Hitler knows that unless he can maneuver Britain into an unfavorable position by July at the latest, he has lost the war. He has no choice but to strike a tremendous blow at the islands, where the chances of a desperate assault are the greatest. It seems reasonable to believe that if he is going to invade at all, he must invade within a few weeks.

Extensive and amazing bombs have been dealt the "invasion ports," submarine bases and airfields all along the German-occupied coast.

This intensified effort to cripple the German weapons of invasion would appear to indicate that, whatever the civilian war experts say, the British authorities have a fairly substantial notion that the Hun are serious.

Meanwhile, events continue to move with startling swiftness in the Orient. Japan has started to French-Indo-China an ultimatum which expires tonight. No matter what reply is made to this document, it is Japan's evident intention to begin a belated move against the East.

No one believes that Indo-China is her ultimate destination. But in the turmoil of the Japanese military expedition, Japan might find it expedient to strike a noncommittal but none the less deadly blow at Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

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Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain plans a trip to the East, possibly as a peace mission, probably as a follow-up to that intimated mediation proposal made to Britain last week.

That definitely seems to be it. The devil is never more malignant than when he pulls on coarseness and sends.

Side Glances

By Galbraith



When do you suppose his Ministry will get off that special milk truck and go to work on their aircraft?

The Passing Show

By J. S. Cowper

Death of Sir Frederick Banting: The blood of a Canadian hero, a man of great courage and a man of great courage, has been shed for the sake of his country.

The rest of mankind are a lower order of being, according to the Nazis. What a plentiful lack of humor to imagine anyone being of a lower order than Julius Streicher, or the so-called Goebbels.

Life Amid the Stars

What with Cunningham's remarks and the practice that Jupiter and Saturn have been having in the heavens of late, the number of stars in the sky has been unusually large. Dr. Spencer Jones, astronomer Royal at the Greenwich Observatory has shown a good time for publication of his new and fascinating book.

While Dr. Jones gives modified support to the theory, advanced many years ago by Prof. Lowell, that the planet Mars is inhabited, he does not believe in the development of life on other planets.

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Blaming the Treaty

A Finnish reader asks if the Versailles Treaty is not the cause of the present situation in Europe. The answer is that the treaty is not the cause of the present situation in Europe.

The cause of the present war is the ambition of the German Nazis. The Versailles Treaty is not the cause of the present situation in Europe.

Ernst Galt

We content with writing the little book of the German Nazis. The Versailles Treaty is not the cause of the present situation in Europe.

What a pity we cannot see as accurately on the surface of Mars and find out whether the "red craters" are really craters or whether they are artificial irrigation ditches as the Germans claim.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Victims By The Result

It has been said in the Senate that by letting Great Britain have planes, destroyers, and other munitions, we have been stripping our own defenses and gambling with the security of the United States. This is a serious charge, and if it is true, it is a very serious one.

Have we gained or have we lost during the nine months which we have let the British have priority on deliveries of airplanes, ships, and other munitions?

Would we be stronger today if we had clamped down an embargo and kept all these munitions which the United States had supplied to the British?

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Navy Order

London Spectator

I have seen only one mention of the comment on a rather remarkable message from the Board of Admiralty recently promulgated in Fleet Orders. In it the board, who are the highest authority in the navy, is a struggle between good and evil, and in the practice of the navy, it is a struggle between good and evil, and in the practice of the navy, it is a struggle between good and evil.

Book Of Books

The Gospel According To St. Mark

And he began again to teach by the sea side; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he could not enter a ship, and he was in the sea, and the whole multitude was in the sea.

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FARM PROBLEM MAY CONTINUE ANOTHER YEAR

Agriculture Minister Gardiner Reviews Situation In Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Canada's agricultural difficulties are not likely to disappear this year, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Thursday night in the House of Commons.

He said there was no reason to say what production should be increased, but there might be reasons for saying it should be reduced.

Mr. Gardiner presented his departmental estimates for the first fiscal year, commencing on \$13,174,738, a slight reduction from the current year.

Agriculture in countries producing for export always had a difficult time immediately meeting a demand, and a worse time immediately after a war started. This was a matter of historical record, the minister said.

WHY? AGRICULTURE

In the first Great War it was not until two years after the start before agriculture's difficulties were relieved.

"I have no more knowledge than any other member when the turning point will come," he said. "But the period will probably be somewhat longer than in the last war, Canada had something over 400,000,000 bushels of wheat in store at least a two years' supply for Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere."

While it might be advisable to cut down wheat acreage, Mr. Gardiner said that if this was advocated he was not sure but that two or three years from now someone might say he had made a mistake.

Soon after the war began, a British representative advised Canada not to increase the output of hogs in anticipation of a probable demand from Britain. There was no objection to Canada increasing production, but Britain did not wish to be told later it had asked hog production be increased.

BACON PRODUCTION

Soon after the war started, it was found there were more hogs in Canada than statistics had indicated. Deliveries to Britain were to be 281,000,000 pounds for the year, but finally 280,000,000 were delivered.

In the second year of the war it was obvious Canada would have 425,000,000 pounds of bacon and ham which could be delivered without interfering with the consumption in Canada. Since the beginning of the war, 425,000,000 pounds, delivered over 2,000,000 pounds a week more than the contract called for at a time when Canada was eating more pork than ever before.

Britain was taking 1,000,000 pounds a week more than had been contracted for, and some 2,000,000 pounds a week were being placed in cold storage.

No one was asking the farmer to produce more hogs at present. He said it was possible a United States demand for Canadian hogs might arise and there had been inquiry for providing more bacon and ham to the United Kingdom.

All surplus cattle were being sold in the United States.

CHEESE MARKET

Canada could dispose of all the cheese it was likely to produce at the price agreed on with Britain, 144 cents a pound.

Mr. Gardiner said he believed it wise to avoid urging farmers to go into cheese production if they were not already in it, but the action of the Ontario government in subsidizing production was a wise one which encouraged production in a province that produces the bulk of Canadian cheese.

Ontario farmers would now get from 17 to 19 cents a pound and he said it was over a long period of years, this would be exceeded.

Mr. Gardiner said he did not believe there was any need to increase the amount of normal Canadian butter production that could be sold.

Lord, said the British government asked for 10,000,000 pounds at 21 cents and he had replied that it could and would be supplied even if Canadians had to go on rationing. The price in Canada then was 24 cents.

BUTTER'S BUTTER

But when British officials learned that export of that much butter might bring about a reduction in cheese production, they said they would prefer to keep cheese production up in Canada.

They had threatened to restrict for all the exportable Australian and New Zealand butter, and would take at a price whatever surplus Canada could spare.

Mr. Gardiner expressed the opinion that butter production should be kept at consumption level for the present and that cheese production would concentrate on that commodity.

Mr. Gardiner had not finished his presentation when the house adjourned.



PRISONS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Justice Minister Lapointe re-affirmed in House of Commons Thursday his intention to set up a three-man commission to administer federal penitentiaries.

He did so in reply to Conservative House Leader Hanson who suggested that as two years had passed since an act authorizing the commission became law the plan should be dropped.

The minister said the government was looking for men for the position rather than choosing from the men who offered themselves. The war had increased the difficulty of getting the right type of commissioner.

The act providing for the commission was passed in 1939 after being defeated in the Senate in 1938. It was based on the report of a royal commission, which investigated the penal system.

Mr. Hanson suggested it was "a step to the former member for Grey-Burns (Mr. Angus Macphail) and certain newspapers."

Mr. Lapointe said many recommendations of the investigating

Rev. F. F. Hartley Dies In Macleod: Funeral, Calgary

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 28.—(CP)—Funeral services will be held in Calgary Saturday for Rev. F. J. Hartley, well known western Canadian minister who died here Wednesday night after a short illness.

He was born in Calgary in 1885 and was a graduate of the Toronto and Manitoba universities.

His first ministerial charge was in Roland, Man., and then pastor, Alta. In 1915 he was minister of the Ogden Church in Calgary, and later of the Crescent Heights United Church there. He also served in Trechu and Hanna.

He retired last June as assistant superintendent of missions under the late Dr. William Steiner.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. K. H. Montgomery of Macleod, and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of a son, three brothers, D. J. Hartley and A. Hartley of Vancouver, and S. C. Hartley of Westlock, Alta., and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Ritchie, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Borrell of Barwick, Ontario.

Mr. Hartley had already been placed in effect, Canada was one of the few countries left which did not administer its penal institutions through commissions.



Hold Everything
"I knew a short cut, Sarge!"

OXFORD GROUP IS CRITICIZED IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Charging that the activities of Dr. Frank Buchman, leader of the Oxford Movement and its "Moral Re-armament" camp, "have been harmful to the British cause in many countries," A. P. Herbert and 39 other members of the House of Commons tabled a motion Thursday urging the House of Trade to revoke the use of the title "Oxford Group."

Mr. Herbert has been a member of the House for Oxford University since 1933.

The motion charged that Dr. Buchman's title to use the name Oxford was "undeserved, misleading, and dangerous, especially in the United States and Canada."

It contended that Dr. Buchman's organization "made no public utterance in condemnation of Hitler or other aggressors" and that Buchman's activities were "exaggerating in the United States, a number of youthful British subjects who

Howe Clarifies His Statement On Production

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Howe, Thursday clarified the minister's statement in the House of Commons Wednesday regarding production progress in Canadian industry.

Officials said Mr. Howe's statement had not mentioned production of guns and that this was one of the three production divisions behind schedule. The others are airplane production and tank production.

They said eight divisions—not seven, as listed by Mr. Howe—were up to or ahead of schedule. These are personal equipment, construction, shipbuilding, mechanical transport (including universal carrier), chemicals and explosives, shells and equipment, steel and alloys, and small arms ammunition.

might better be employed in this country."

After the motion appeared on the order paper, Sir Robert Gower and six other members tabled another motion welcoming the Oxford Group's campaign for "moral re-armament," as "strengthening the bonds of friendship between this country, the dominions and the United States."

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Entries Coming in Briskly As 5 Pin Tourney Date Nears

Believe It Or Not — —By Robt. Ripley Curling

Clear Skies, Muddy Tracks Likely For Anita Classic

Entries for the Northern Alberta Five-Pin Bowling Association's annual tournament continue to come in at a satisfactory pace. There are only two more days left in which to make entry as the draw will be made over the week-end. Play starts Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

Up to Thursday night 35 teams had entered, along with 47 doubles, 48 singles and 11 in the knockout. This corresponds favorably with the figures at the same relative time for last year's event.

Lloyd Frith, vice-president of the association, is a very busy man these days. As chairman of the tournament committee a great deal of the work falls on his shoulders, but he seems to be able to take it.

Grace Forbes is secretary-treasurer of the committee. The other members of which are Bill Fletcher, Ed Beckwith, Johnny Budge and Alma Kellas.

Included in the list of various competitions will be men's, ladies and mixed events and the tournament will continue for the rest of the week after starting at 7 o'clock on Monday night.

In case any of the 5-pin bowling enthusiasts in the city or district are overlooked, the following is their entry, there is still time, but it will have to be in the secretary's hands within the next two days.

Picard Drops From Golf Lead

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Feb. 25.—(AP)—Hugues Picard of the lead in the \$5,000 St. Petersburg open Thursday when he scored a second-round 72 for a 36-hole 138.

Ben Hogan of Hershey and Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, boosted himself near the front with a five-under-par 66 for a 138 total.

Amateur Hockey

EDMONTON JUNIORS
Maple Leafs 3, South Side 1.
Toronto 1, South Current 11.

BASKETBALL INTERMEDIATE
Toronto 1, South Current 11.

B.C. INTERMEDIATE
Kimberly 1, Vernon 3.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 10, London 30.

MANITOBA SOUTH DIVISION
JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL
Winipeg Marquette 7, Portage La Prairie 2.

(Manitoba wins first of Portage three series.)

A "bump" steamer is one that has no established trade route.

Extra Pants Offer at Modern Tailors
You Can't Beat the Moderns for FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE.
437 ASPIER AVE.

LUSCAR RINKS WIN TWO EVENTS LADIES BONSPIEL

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin
LUSCAR, Feb. 25.—Luscar lady curlers carried off all the honors in the annual Curl Branch ladies' bonspiel held at Luscar Curling Club. Both the major events were won by Luscar while the strong rink skipped by Mrs. H. Harper of Cadomin won the consolation prize. All draws and arrangements were handled by Mrs. Jack McPherson, as president and Miss Iris Breen as secretary-treasurer.

In the final of the Brice Cup, the rink skipped by Mrs. H. Harper beat Mrs. Ted of Luscar the final Mrs. P. Fyrie's rink included Mrs. A. Brock, Mrs. J. P. Breen and Mrs. Archie Mitchell. On Mrs. Ted's rink were Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. D. Thomas and Miss Iris Breen.

The final of Brown Cup went to Miss Anne Kuby's rink of Luscar, who defeated Mrs. Jack Robinson, also of Luscar in a thrilling game.

Wins Miss Kuby's rink were Mrs. K. Kutyk, Mrs. W. Green and Mrs. H. Richards. Mrs. Jack Robinson had Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. W. Thomas and Mrs. R. Davies.

Mrs. Harper's rink included Mrs. P. Nicholson, Mrs. A. K. Kutyk, Mrs. K. Lockhart. On Mrs. James Hall were Mrs. D. E. Smyth, Mrs. A. Thomson and Miss L. Kutyk.

WESTERN LEAGUE HEAD QUILTS JOB

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—(AP)—J. Stanley Wenter, president of the Western International Baseball League, urged his resignation to league directors Thursday.

At the same time, the former Federal judge turned over to District Attorney Lyle D. Keith papers in connection with the tangled financial affairs of the league and requested there be an investigation to determine if Federal postal laws had been violated.

Wenter, who had resigned as president of the league, was not asked to stand or discuss possible future situations.

Varsity Sends 'Assault' Team to Saskatoon

The University of Alberta's "Assault on Arms" team that travels to Saskatoon for a two-day meet today and Saturday with the University of Saskatchewan crew will represent as strong an aggregation of rowers, swimmers, freers and badminton players as has ever done the "crater and cone" city.

At least that is the opinion of the three coaches, Alex Winkulch, Doug Buchanan, freestyle, and Len Gads, freestyle. All positions on the boxing and wrestling team are largely on the results of the recent U. of A. Intercollegiate "Assault on Arms."

Headed by big Les Wilson, all-arounder, light heavyweight, Herb Wilson, lightweight, Carl Christie, welterweight, Al Traft, middleweight, Stan Pearson, light heavyweight and Ted Smith, heavyweight.

The two badminton players making the trip for the boxing are Jean Hutchinson and Kay Fergie, a doublette from Cranbrook, B.C., who holds both the U. of A. singles and doubles titles.

Freestyle representatives include the girls' team of Kay Van Der Mark, Marg Hutton and Hilda McKenney and the boys' team of Ed Brooke, Aubrey Olson and Ben Stewart. One is a former Saskatchewan student.

Bill Hadden, president of Men's Athletics at the University of Alberta, is also making the trip as manager of the four Alberta clubs taking part in the Saskatchewan event.

Clyde Curlers Beat City Rink

One of the most spectacular curling events of the season took place at the Clyde Rink last Saturday when the Clyde curlers, skipped by Frank Fricker, beat the Edmonton Brewery rink 11 to 6.

This is an annual event and is looked forward to with much interest by both rinks.

Frank proved himself an excellent host and Mrs. Fricker excelled herself by preparing a real English roast beef dinner for 15 guests. A real old-fashioned curling was enjoyed after dinner and the boys went home boisterous and happy.

Hammered, Norway, is the northernmost city in the world.

14 Rinks Complete

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin
McKENNA, Feb. 25.—The McKeen Curling Club's bonspiel began this week with 14 rinks entered.

Least rinks competing are: Foulger, Thomson, Connors, Roch, McMillan, Fyfe, Hall, Lawrence, Wilson, Palmer, Zabel, Peace River, Kocler, Brown, and Charlie and Williams, High Prairie.

The average useful life of steel in the many forms in which it is used is about 35 years.

ALBERTA AVE. CLUB
Thursday's results: 10. Stewart 10, 11. McKeen 10, 12. Gordon 10, 13. Carter 8, 14. R. R. R. 8.

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GRANITE CLUB
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TODAY'S GAMES
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ROYAL CLUB
Thursday's results: 10. McKeen 10, 11. Stewart 10, 12. Gordon 10, 13. Carter 8, 14. R. R. R. 8.

SATURDAY ATTENDANCE CLUB
Following is the draw for Saturday's games: 10. McKeen 10, 11. Stewart 10, 12. Gordon 10, 13. Carter 8, 14. R. R. R. 8.

SCOTIA CLUB
Thursday's results: 10. McKeen 10, 11. Stewart 10, 12. Gordon 10, 13. Carter 8, 14. R. R. R. 8.

TRAVELLERS BONSPIEL
Following is tomorrow draw for the Travellers Bonspiel: 10. McKeen 10, 11. Stewart 10, 12. Gordon 10, 13. Carter 8, 14. R. R. R. 8.

CIVIL SERVICE
The annual civil service test of the Civil Service Commission will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Luscar Wins Rink
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin
LUSCAR, Feb. 25.—Luscar rink defeated the City rink in a five-pin game.

Mann Platoon
DETROIT, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Gus Llewellyn, Chicago Park, N.Y., today, batting .300, led the Detroit team in the Joe Louis fight-club by outpunching Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn., in a 10-round bout which Thursday night.

Vernon 5-1
VERNON, B.C., Feb. 25.—(CP)—The fast-jacking Vernon Harveys defeated Kimberley Stricks 5-1 here last night in the first game of a best-of-three British Columbia Intermediate Hockey League semifinal series.

Ladies' Bonspiel
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin
SLEDGEWICK, Feb. 25.—Eight rinks entered in the Ladies' Bonspiel. First prize in the Grand Challenge went to Mrs. Ray, Sedgewick, who defeated Mrs. Hutton, third to Mrs. Rowland of Loughhead and fourth to Mrs. Rogavens of Sedgewick.

In the citizens event first prize was won by Mrs. Ray of Sedgewick, second by Mrs. Stevenson of Stricks, third Miss Haywood of Loughhead and fourth to Mrs. Olson of Loughhead.

Maple Leafs Defeat South Side Squad To Capture City Juvenile Hockey Title

Maple Leafs defeated South Side 3-1 after a hard battle at 119th St. rink on Thursday night to capture the City Juvenile title. This was the fourth game in the series, each having previously won one, the other being a tie.

South Side's making their first bid in Juvenile hockey, their Association having been formed only late in the fall, previous to the surprise package in the league.

They eliminated the E.A.C. team in the semi-final playoff and then defeated the almost upstart Maple Leafs in the final.

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AMBERS IN SPOT IN BOUT TONIGHT AGAINST CHAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—These will be a large spot in Madison Square Garden's ring tonight, and little Lou Ambers will be right in the middle of it.

Fresh from a nine-month lay-off, the lightning bolt from Hickory, N.Y., takes on lightweight champion Lou Jenkins in a 15-rounder that probably will decide whether the youngster will become a contender or a push-over for him from now on.

Other fighters also considered as probable starters include, Carl Goetz, Heavyweight, and the former three-year-old, Porter's Cal, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby Feb. 12, will enter the mile and a quarter event if the track is muddy.

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Ashe & Co. Grand Old Blend Imported Scotch Whisky

Macdonald Greenlees Limited
LTD. SCOTLAND

\$4.10 26 oz. Imported from Scotland 40 oz. \$6.10

IN THE ORIGINAL BOTTLE

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The Spirit of Good Fellowship

FIVE STAR *****

HOSPITALITY

RYE WHISKY

13 oz. \$1.40
25 oz. \$2.65
40 oz. \$3.75

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IT'S ASTOUNDING! BUT IT'S NOT SO ASTOUNDING AS BRANVIN VALUE

ONLY \$3.00 GALLON FLAGON 40 oz. Bottle 90

JORDAN'S BRANVIN CANADA'S BIGGEST WINE VALUE

Pay no premium for quality. The smooth flavor and satisfying richness of Jordan's Red or White Wine are yours at the same cost as ordinary wines.

REDUCED PRICES
BOTTLES, REBUND, OVERCOSTS
BOTTLES, REBUND, OFFERED AT REBUND PRICES
HART BROS.
Jardine Avenue at 10th Street

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WAIT FOR THE

By KATHERINE MACY

York. She felt warmly grateful to them, and certain of her success at Three Oaks, no matter what happened.

Here, in the taxi on the way to the "serviced" rooming house, Murray Hill, she was not so sure. The city was turning a different face to her today.

The cold November afternoon was discouraging, and the faces of people on the streets looked pinched, hard, and unfriendly.

BITTER WIND
A bitter wind swept through the canyon between the buildings and

powering bent their heads against it. Gloomy headlines on newsstands said "German Threat to Begin Drive in West."

Jan fought down something near panic as she realized how absolutely alone she was.

The Murray Hill address was a brownstone house set in a row of other brownstone houses, infinitely repeated along the street. She

discovered the taxi and climbed the steps.

The door opened as she reached the top, and a maid in a smart uniform

opened the door and said, "If you are looking for the doctor, he isn't in."

"Oh, no," said Jan, "just wanted to see about a room. Are there any vacancies?"

NO BOARDERS
"No boarders," said the maid blankly. "We don't take boarders."

"Oh, I know. Before the doctor took the house, this was a rooming house. But it isn't any more."

"Exactly," said Jan, noting for the first time the name, "Dr. Horace."

"Thank you," she moved her bag and waited for the maid to go.

Then, bag in hand, she went back to the street, looking up and down thoughtfully. It was plainly a residential section. She had no

other place to live. She had no money for going alone and unprepared to a hotel, and though she had luggage at the top, it was

nothing but a few boxes and a trunk. She was sure of rules and regulations.

NO LUNCH
She was hungry, for it was almost two and she had not lunched.

Walking aimlessly along a few blocks, she came to a drug store which advertised that it was also a

restaurant. She went in, ordered a sandwich, then, as she finished it, saw the telephone booth in the corner.

She should have known it would be there. She had seen it when she

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filled up on a story. I'll call you three tonight."

The "dumpy" was the second floor of a tall gray stone house between Riverside Drive and Broadway.

Jan met Mother Malloy as she stepped off a rather rickety elevator—a short, substantial little woman

in a perfectly evident, elegant dress. Her black wig, she was

Her black eyes traveling over Jan's face, not missing a detail of her clothing or the worn

"Sure, I have a room," she said complacently in a rich Irish brogue. "Why shouldn't I for a friend of

Steve's? ... not snipping her stream of talk as they went

"In here is Steve's sister, Sue. You know her too?" This one is

She threw open the Jan door so the corridor and stepped aside so

that Jan could see. "The girl who's been in here has just gone on tour

with her show, Chorus Girl. I don't usually take theater people, but she

is a good one. The room was small, with a single window on a court, but it was

spicily clean. The furniture consisted of a single bed with a pink

coverlet, a small desk and a chair, a comfortable, warm, and

cheap. Mother Malloy, dumping a bed pillow expertly, "Ten dollars a week, \$12.50 with

breakfast and dinner. You're going to work, I suppose?"

"Business school," said Jan, looking around the room again. "I'll

take it," she said decisively. "And here's a week's advance rent. Sit

down, Mother Malloy quickly picked her up, then wondered what to do with her.

It was too late in the afternoon to ask about a business school. Anyway, she must ask Steve about that, when he called tonight.

She was just four blocks away when she always rode at Hollywood.

WATCHED CARS
She drove toward the Drive and

looked down the street. She saw a car on time, and the bus on the

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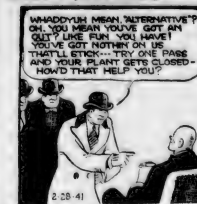
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Delayed Steel



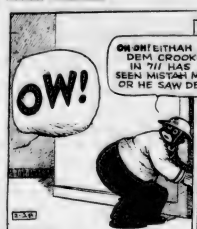
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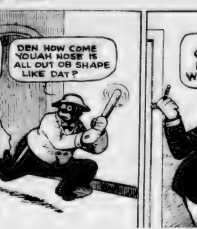
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A Door Jam



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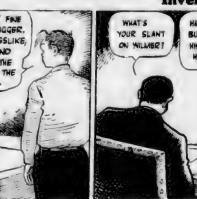
By Willard



Gasoline Alley



Inventory



By King



By King



Dick Tracy



Fancy Meeting You



By Chester Gould



By Chester Gould



Roots and Her Buddies



A Big Help



By Martin



By Martin



Alley Oop



Thus Spake Cleopatra



By Hamlin



By Hamlin



Freckles



Wouldn't You Know It?



By Merrill Blosser



By Merrill Blosser



Red Ryder



What's He After?



By Fred Harman



By Fred Harman



CHAPTER THIRTEEN

JAN arrived in New York for the second time, this day, however, alone. She had \$200 in her pocket-book, a letter of credit from the

Leedsburg bank, and a card which Ellie Carr had given her bearing the name of a pencil-rendering

house where a friend of Ellie's had once lived.

"Letitia Stone was three years ago," Ellie had said. "her face full of mother's concern."

"If you would only give me time, I could write to her. It is a nice, respectable place where several Southern ladies live. You would be quite at home there. But I am

so busy now I cannot stay with you."

RESISTS PLEA
Jan steadily refused her plea and that of Philip, who had "dressed" her not only a name, but a plan.

"I know as much as I do about homes," he told her. "We could be

quite successful. I have seen plenty of people around here who have

houses trained properly. I know we could make it quite a business

eventually. The very growing market."

But she had left with only the promise of coming back to them if things went wrong in New

York.

Sonnysayings
My daddy once said that "a

average feller was good enough for him. I think I'll wait and go in the house

with him. I got my next car—and mine's sixty!"

Animal Crackers
I'm a little bit of a

cracker. I'm a little bit of a cracker. I'm a little bit of a cracker. I'm a little bit of a cracker.

GOOD PLACE
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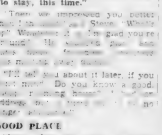
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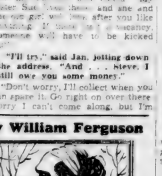
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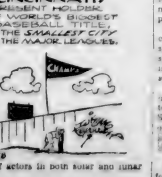
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Curious World



By William Ferguson



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Edmonton business endeavors to be only truthful classified advertiser and will appreciate having its action called to any advertising not conforming to the highest standards honestly terming itself.

We Will Charge It.

The present system, he declared, had to go. There was talk of preparing for rehabilitating the miners when they return. There must be something more than "trap sets" given them as had been suggested by Dr. L. J. O'Brien, Ind., Grande Prairie. "Realization of the need to wake up to the realization of catastrophe facing the world day," he said. He refused to let the miners be "bought out" by opposition speakers and in a general defended the government record.

SATURDAY, MAR. 1	12:45—Grain	8:15—Jan. Dichtert
P.M.	1:00—Mary Martin	
12:00—Farm and Home	1:15—Ma Perkins	
12:15—Sport. Radio	1:30—Penny Young	
12:30—Circle Bell Hanch	1:45—Guiding Light	SATURDAY, MAR. 1
12:45—News & Weather	2:00—Song Today	A.M.
1:00—Spot Parade	2:15—Club Calendar	11:30—Program Reissue
1:15—Farm Service	2:30—Dance Club	11:45—News
		P.M.
		12:30—Blat. Opera

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200 Guests At War Fund Party

There were more than 200 guests at the Alberta Avenue community hall Thursday night, when Edmonton's War Fund Committee staged a "dinner party" in aid of the Catholic army fighting in Britain. With half a dozen, the fund raised \$25,000 for the war effort. The fund is a non-profit organization which was set up in 1940. It has since raised over \$100,000 for the war effort. The fund is a non-profit organization which was set up in 1940. It has since raised over \$100,000 for the war effort.

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Purchase these suits on EATON'S Budget Plan Terms,
if you wish.